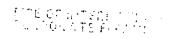
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### GGL CLOSES FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Vancouver, British Columbia, December 12, 2006 — Raymond A. Hrkac. President and CEO of GGL Diamond Corp. (TSXV: GGL) ("GGL") is pleased to announce that on December 12, 2006, GGL closed the first tranche of one of the private placements announced on November 30, 2006. This first tranche consisted of 3,400,000 units at \$0.15 each for which GGL has received gross proceeds of \$510,000. These securities have a hold period until April 13, 2007.

### Sheikh Abdulaziz's Holdings

Sheikh Abdulaziz participated in the first tranche as to 2,400,000 Units for gross subscription proceeds of \$360,000. As a result, Sheikh Abdulaziz presently holds 9.8% of GGL's present issued capital and would own a total of 18,573,875 shares (16.52% of the then issued capital) if all of the convertible securities owned by him are exercised and no other shares are issued by GGL. GGL welcomes this support and show of confidence in GGL's quest for diamonds.

## Use of Proceeds/ Regulatory Approval/Closing

The remainder of the private placements will close in future tranches. The net proceeds will be used for general and administrative purposes, working capital and for continuing exploration on GGL's most promising diamond exploration properties. The remainder of the private placements and related finder's fees are subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange.

#### About GGL

GGL is a junior diamond exploration company. It's primary focus has been on exploring for diamonds on the Slave Craton in the Northwest Territories, Canada, since 1992. At present GGL has a 100% interest in approximately 400,000 acres of mineral claims and leases and a 40% carried interest (De Beers Canada Inc. 60%) in leases containing 12,757 acres.

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The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.



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